

ENVIRONMENTAL UNIT LEADER JOB AID

Position: Environmental Unit Leader

Section: Planning Section

Mission:

To recommend strategic direction for environmental protection and public safety. Key goals include:

- Establish environmental protection and cleanup options and priorities
 - Review field information
 - Address inter-jurisdictional environmental issues
 - Contribute to the Incident Action Plan
 - Gather environmental data for the situation unit.
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Duties:

- ❑ Report to Planning Section Chief for situation briefing and assist in identifying environmental resources and public at risk.
 - ❑ Assemble environmental unit personnel and delineates duties.
 - ❑ Contact federal regional environmental emergency team (REET) to establish co-chair and/or liaison arrangements.
 - ❑ Assemble coastal information maps, atlases, videotapes, documents and supplies for resource assessment.
 - ❑ Recommend scientific specialists requirements.
 - ❑ Report to the planning section chief for situation briefing and to assist in preparation of Initial Action Plan.
 - ❑ Establish inter-jurisdictional meetings to address joint environmental protection strategies and priorities.
 - ❑ Identify and obtain necessary permits, consultations, and other authorization with Responsible Party.
 - ❑ Review environmental impact of Operations strategies (e.g., in-situ oil burning, dispersants, shore treatments, hazmat storage, pesticide application).
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